

# SOCIETY

## WOMEN WORKING HARD FOR SUCCESS OF INITIAL PRODUCTION AT LANIAKEA THEATER

THE week just passed has been one filled with work and every woman wished the day 48 hours instead of 24 hours long. The things doing, however, were not society affairs, for this has been a dead week socially, every society woman working to her fullest capacity on the Red Cross drive that started this morning. It entailed a week of detail work, the two heads, Mrs. Gerrit P. Wilder and Mrs. Harry Macfarlane, doing the planning and laying out the work for the district captains, they in turn selecting lieutenants who were fitted to do the work with tact and diplomacy, for, strange as it may seem, there are still people here who are wondering what the Red Cross drive means. One gasps in utter dismay at such a lack of interest in the things that brush against one's life, but sad to tell there are many who never even read the papers. What perfectly possible people they must be to live with for certainly if they fail to read the daily news, books and literature would be passed by in a hurry.

This evening Honolulu's patriotism will be very well known. If one could only print a list of the slackers! It is certainly what they deserve. How anyone with a spark of red blood in their veins can help but feel that we should give and then give some more and, as Mr. George R. Carter says, do not feel that your bit is enough. Oh, if we only had someone to rouse us and bring us to a realization of the need of our hearty cooperation and support.

It is an edifying sight to go into either of the workshops of the Red Cross at Miller and Beretania, or in the throne room of the old Palace. Last Tuesday morning in the throne room were 60 women working, doing not their own bit but a lot more, for they come regularly. Seated about two tables were Hawaiian women on whom the hand of time has rested gently, to be sure, but the evidence is there—the softly whitening hair and the wrinkles not so much of time, but more of smiles tells of their years. Many of the faces noted are faces of women who during the days of the monarchy here played their part in and about the Palace and they sit working, smiling and talking in the way that has endeared the Hawaiian to everyone touching these happy, sunny and hospitable shores. Here in this room where once they came as guests to honor either King David Kalakaua, of his consort, Queen Kapiolani, and then later to honor our own dear queen, Liliuokalani, they come as workers to do their share toward lightening the burden of some lad in France from Hawaii, who knows.

At another table sat about twenty Japanese women, so earnest and so quiet in their handsome kimono. They were mostly women whose husbands are connected with either the consulate or the banks here. It was a pleasure to watch them roll their daisies. In all about 60 women were working and working hard, with their mind intent on the work which is to be helpful. No one is allowed in who has no business there. Everyone's name is recorded, thus keeping close tab on the workers and keeping out those who have no right to be there.

So ladylike has simply eliminated everything social from her life and work is her watchword and her password. When a half dozen friends are invited for either luncheon or the afternoon sewing and knitting for Red Cross is the work in hand.

The executive committee of the Woman's War Council is working hard to make the pageant "Columbia Calls" a great financial success, as the money thus obtained is to be used entirely for the pleasure of the enlisted men. The tickets are now on sale and a phone message to Mrs. Augustus E. Murphy will give you the tickets. A goodly number of volunteers are out selling the tickets and at least an audience of 1000 is expected. As it lasts but 35 minutes and will be held at 5 p. m. everyone can attend.

The Needlework Guild of America is another worthy work that is meeting with great success and it is highly encouraging to Mrs. A. Lewis, Jr., and Mrs. W. A. Love, that everyone has taken hold so kindly and the local charities will be greatly benefited by the efforts of the Needlework Guild. Another bit of work that the younger society women have taken up is the knitting of squares of left over worsted into patchwork quilts, which are to be sent to the front for the use of our boys and our allies, so anyone having left over scraps of worsted just send or phone to Mrs. Henry Damon and she will give it her immediate attention. So while ladylike is doing absolutely nothing socially she is working like a beaver in the cause of humanity.

**PUNAHOU FRESHMAN CLASS HONORED**  
The freshmen of Punahou academy were the guests of the three upper classes on Friday evening at a dancing party in Puhai hall. It is a tradition at Punahou that each year at the commencement of high school life the members are the guests of the upper classmen and a jolly time is always enjoyed, last evening being no exception to the rule.

Yesterday afternoon the girls of the upper classes entertained for the freshmen with a reception at Castle hall.

The usual initiation this year has been omitted. It is one of the pranks of high school life that has always caused a deal of mirth and good natured fun. However, the faculty thought best to eliminate it this year so next year's students will get a double initiation.



Local women who are taking a hand in making the first production at the Laniakea theatre Friday and Saturday, a success. The play will be "A Perplexed Husband." At the top (left) is Mrs. Reynold B. McGrew, who is to take a leading part in the comedy; right, Mrs. Roger Burnham, who is directing the production; and below, Miss Inez Gibson, who is interpreting cleverly a difficult role in the coming play.

**WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT**  
The following card has been received by the friends of the bride and groom in Honolulu.

Announcement is made of the marriage of  
Mrs. Frances Cabanne Scovel  
to  
Lieut. William Francis Saportas  
On Thursday, September the thirtieth Nineteen hundred and seventeen  
Honolulu, Hawaii.

**"THE PERPLEXED HUSBAND"**  
The following announcement has been sent to local folk. It is a pleasant announcement and one that will fill a long felt want here.

**LEO KAHEA**  
("The Calling Voice")  
Announces that  
**THE LANAI PLAYERS**  
Under the direction of  
**MRS. ROGER NOBLE BURNHAM**  
Will Present  
"The Perplexed Husband"  
A Four Act Comedy by  
Alfred Sutro

**AT THE LANAI THEATRE**  
Friday and Saturday, the 5th and 6th of October at 8:30 p. m.  
The net proceeds will be turned over to  
**THE RED CROSS**

This is the first of a series of probably six performances, the entire profits of which will go to the Red Cross. All seats are reserved by sections only, and for the whole series may be subscribed to in advance on the enclosed card, or by application to the treasurer, Mrs. Isaac M. Cox, 319 Twentieth avenue, phone 7307.

These tickets are to be paid for upon the receipt of Leo Kahea, the circular announcing each new bill. All seats not engaged and paid for five days before the performance will be placed on public sale at Gurrey's Art Store and the Laniakea.

Seats in Section A (front of house) \$2.00.

Seats in Section B (rear half of house), \$1.50.

Tickets on sale at Gurrey's Art Store and at Laniakea.

**MISS MARGARET SCHOFIELD A LUNCHEON HOSTESS**  
Miss Margaret Schofield was a luncheon hostess on Thursday at her Lumalo street home. White roses and white gardenias with lace fern made a dainty centerpiece. Miss Schofield's guests were Mrs. Laurence Kelsey, Mrs. James Dougherty, Mrs. George Ahlborn, Mrs. F. A. Schaefer, Jr., Mrs. Fred Ohrt and Miss Marjory Cappe. Bridge and knitting made a pleasant after luncheon diversion.

**MR. AND MRS. REYNOLD B. MCGREW'S INFORMAL DINNER**  
Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Reynold B. McGrew entertained at a very informal and delightful dinner. A basket of old fashioned flowers was a pretty central ornament.

Mr. and Mrs. McGrew's guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Giffard, Capt. and Mrs. Gustav Schaefer and Mr. Cornell Franklin.

**SOCIAL CALENDAR**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mather's dinner-dance.  
Mrs. Robert Shingle honors Mrs. A. N. Campbell.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Rawlins honor Mr. and Mrs. R. Shingle.  
Mrs. B. Mahan Beall's luncheon.  
Mrs. A. L. Castle honors Miss Blanche Soper.  
Mrs. J. Pascoe entertains enlisted men.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. Lamb entertain.  
Mrs. Margaret Schofield a luncheon hostess.  
Mr. and Mrs. Reynold B. McGrew's informal dinner.  
Colonel and Mrs. Frank R. Keefer's informal dinner.

**A HUKILAU FOR THE WALTER KENDALLS**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shingle entertained on Friday afternoon in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kendall, who are here for a month's visit. A hukilau was the pleasure given. About forty guests enjoyed this unique entertainment that is so typically Hawaiian. After the catch was landed the fish was cooked in an imu and full justice was done the delicious viands provided. The party returned to town by moonlight.

**MR. AND MRS. REYNOLD MCGREW COMPLIMENT VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold B. McGrew entertained on Monday evening in compliment to Mrs. C. Potter Kling of New York City and her daughter, Miss Culvert, and Miss Sallie Williams and Madame Forest. It was a buffet supper. The tables were daintily in pink roses and lace fern. About 20 guests enjoyed this pleasurable affair and Mrs. Kling left in Wednesday for New York City. It was in the nature of a farewell.

**PROMINENT PEOPLE MARRIED LAST WEEK IN HILO**

At the home of Mrs. L. Severance in Puuoe, at half past seven o'clock last evening, in the presence of only a few of their most intimate friends, Professor Thomas A. Jaggar, Jr., and Mrs. Isabel P. Maydwell, were united in marriage. Rev. George Laughton officiating.

Professor Jaggar is director in charge of the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory, while Mrs. Jaggar is one of Hilo's leaders in social circles. The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for the Volcano House which is to be their home until a bungalow can be constructed near the observatory.

**CORDIAL WELCOME**

A cordial welcome greeted Mrs. Ed. ward Tenney and her son, Vernon Tenney, on their arrival yesterday from Honolulu. They will be here for a brief visit which, as usual, will be marked by much entertainment. Vernon Tenney is en route to Harvard, where he will complete his course of study. Mrs. Tenney is a great social favorite in this city, where she visits several times every year. She was here early in the summer, and was a guest at the Palace hotel.—S. F. Chronicle, Sept. 13.

**A LUNCHEON AT LANIAKEA**  
Miss Elizabeth Gronendyke was a luncheon hostess on Wednesday, entertaining for six guests.

**COL. AND MRS. FRANK R. KEEFER ENTERTAINS**

Col. and Mrs. Frank R. Keefer entertained on Friday evening after taking their guests to the concert given by Lady Sen Mei at the Young hotel and later dancing on the Roof garden was an added pleasure.

The table was daintily pretty with a basket filled with pink and white cosmos and the lighted tapers were shaded in pink, casting a pretty effective glow over all.

Col. and Mrs. Keefer's guests were Major and Mrs. C. W. Case Deering, Col. and Mrs. William Platt Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Wilder and Major H. C. Merriam.

**CLOSE SUMMER HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gay, of Honolulu, who have been at their summer home at Lake Tahoe for several months, are planning to return to their home in the islands. They will close their place at Tahoe within the next fortnight or so, and will pass a week or ten days in Oakland before sailing for Honolulu.—S. F. Chronicle, Sept. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olson leave on the next week for a short trip to the mainland.

**"A PERPLEXED HUSBAND"**  
Mrs. Roger N. Burnham has about completed the task of drilling the cast for "A Perplexed Husband," which is to be put on at Lanai theater on the evenings of the fifth and sixth of October. It is for such a splendid cause—that of the Red Cross—that a crowded house will greet those taking part. Everyone in the cast has some time entertained a local audience and somehow it is a very pleasant feeling to sit and be entertained by people one knows so well.

The following is a little resume of the cast:

Miss Mary von Holt is too well known as a member of the footlights and other interests here to need introduction. She is playing in "The Perplexed Husband," a part that is suited to her forceful personality; a woman with ideals—a fanatic—but a woman one has to respect, for her splendid strength in all situations.

The part Miss Hilda von Holt was to have played—that of a society woman of strong convictions and great conventionalism—will be understudied by Mrs. Burnham at the last moment.

The charming wife, whose femininity gets the better of her, will be played by Miss Ynez Gibson.

Mrs. McGrew will play the part of the delightful girl with the "Greek soul."

Dr. Woodbury, who has not been long in Honolulu, and who has been connected with the work of little theaters in New England, and who is a clever writer as well as being distinguished in his profession, will do the part of Pitts, the butler.

Mr. Donald Blanding, who is best known for his work in other fields of art, but whose conscientious sincerity in playing the title role of "The Perplexed Husband" will bring much joy to the audience.

Mr. Burnham, who is a graduate

of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York and who taught there for a time, is an actor of experience and will play Clarence Woodhouse, the philosopher, a character part of the greatest and most subtle charm.

**The Cast**  
Place Name  
Lanai Theater Lanai Players  
Pitts Dr. Woodbury  
Dulcie Elstead Miss von Holt  
Clarence Woodhouse Mr. Burnham  
Sophie Felling Miss Gibson  
Mrs. Margell Mrs. Burnham  
Tom Pelling Mrs. McGrew  
Kallela da Vinci Mrs. McGrew  
Produced under the personal direction of Mrs. Burnham.

The entertainment begins promptly at 8:30. Late comers are requested not to enter the theater during the playing of the overture out of courtesy to the artists and the audience.

Miss Dutot will be in charge of the front of the house, and the ushers will be the Misses Dorothy Cooke, Elizabeth Hobdy, Doris Marks and Lucille Hoogs.

Mrs. Isaac Cox is official representative and treasurer of the theater, which insures the interests of the war relief being well looked after. Mrs. Cox is very experienced in such work and is well known in Honolulu as one of the fine public-spirited women, always working for the advancement of the city in municipal or artistic ways. She is giving most of her time to these things, not a little of which is taken up with the Lanai theater activities.

**MILLS CLUB MEETING AT MRS. J. P. WINNE'S**

The Mills Club held their first meeting of the winter series at the home of Mrs. J. P. Winne, Nuuanu valley. The business part of the afternoon completed, the guests had the pleasure of listening to Miss Bernice Kahanamoku's splendid voice. Miss Falke also contributed to the pleasure of the afternoon by playing several delightful selections. Those enjoying this pleasurable afternoon were: Mrs. Kluegel, Mrs. Jack Guard, Mrs. J. Howard Ellis, Mrs. James F. Morgan, Mrs. Beardmore, Miss Helen Wilder of San Francisco, Mrs. A. L. C. Pariah, Mrs. Harry Hoffmann, Mrs. Juliette Melanphy, Miss Bernice Halstead and the hostess, Mrs. Winne.

**LITTLE REYNOLD MCGREW'S BIRTHDAY**

Last Friday at Kahala Little Reynold Restarick McGrew celebrated his third birthday. He had 24 little friends help in this pleasant task and a jolly time they had making sand houses and swimming. A birthday cake was a great attraction.

**A BRIDGE CLUB MEETING**  
A two-table bridge club met with Miss Sybil Robertson on Friday afternoon. Dainty fruit dishes were given as gifts. Those in the club are: Mrs. Bunt, Mrs. Floyd Emmans, Mrs. Newton, Miss Irma Woodhouse, Mrs. Arthur Gilman, Mrs. McAlpin, and Mrs. Harry Hoffman. The club plans to meet every second Friday of every week.

**A TEA FOR THE ENLISTED MEN**  
This afternoon Mrs. A. L. Andrews and Mrs. Jessica Pascoe are giving a tea and informal gathering for the enlisted men of the service. Several Honolulu women and young girls are to be in attendance to make a happy afternoon for our Sammys.

**LADY SEN MEI SINGS WAY INTO HEARTS OF LOCAL MUSIC LOVERS**

Rendered with a snap and go and finish that left room for nothing but praise, Lady Sen Mei's Red Cross benefit concert Friday night at the Young hotel was an unqualified success, and spoke much for Lady Sen Mei as a manager as well as an entertainer. From the opening strains of the overture from "William Tell" by the Russian orchestra to the last step of the final ballet, there was not a single hitch in the program.

Lady Sen Mei was particularly happy in her choice of assistants. Mr. A. Podnosky, of the Russian orchestra, is too well known as a violinist to need laudation. Mr. Philip Hall, who was never in better voice, was down for two numbers, but was not allowed to go until he had responded with an encore. For this he chose "The Lass With the Delicate Air," and sang this beautiful ballad with tenderness and flexibility. Baby Pals, Fidler, a lot of four, was delicious in two little Russian songs, which she sang to her mother's accompaniment, and Madame Fidler herself was exceedingly good in a piano solo and encore.

The young ladies who appeared in the final ballet were all perfect in their parts. The dance by Lady Sen Mei and the ballet itself were both inspirations of the charming little lady herself. She originated them one afternoon this week when she was at her wit's end for some dancing and selected the very girls she needed most to help her with ballet. They were the Misses Jeanie and Rena Munro, Miss Inez Gibson and Miss Harriet Carter, who, dressed as wood nymphs or fairies, or some other sort of lovely creatures that don't require much clothing, were irresistible in their appeal of youth and innocence.

Col. and Mrs. C. A. Woodward were arrivals on Tuesday's steamer from the mainland.

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